

RICH ORE SHOOT.

Buckeye Group And Great American Have High Grade Stuff.

W. H. Gleason and John Doan returned a few days ago from a trip to the Buckeye group and the Great American claim, situated on the divide between Little Cracker and Rock Creeks, with a very fine sample of ore taken from the Great American. The rock is full of free gold, clearly visible to the naked eye and will probably run into the thousands of dollars a ton. The Buckeye group contains two claims, the Buckeye and the Crescent, and was bonded last fall by Messrs. Gleason and Doan to New York people. The bond, however, expired on the 1st of July. The Great American is owned by the Graves Brothers, and joins the end lines of the Crescent on the Cracker Creek side. It has the Buckeye ledge, and the rich ore mentioned above was taken from a drift now being run.

The ledge averages six feet in width, is clearly defined and contains a twenty-two inch shoot of some of the highest grade ore to be found in the district. This shoot was opened last fall on the Crescent 300 feet from the summit on the Rock Creek side, and has been followed by cuts a distance of 1,600 feet. The lowest assay ever obtained was \$39.90. From this they ran into the thousands. The Great American drift now being run by the Graves Brothers will give a vertical depth of 500 feet under the apex of the mountain.

ELECTION ORDERED.

To Ratify Issuance Of \$15,000 Worth Of Sewer Bonds.

At the meeting of the city council Thursday night, an ordinance was passed providing for a special election to be called for the purpose of submitting the proposition of issuing \$15,000 worth of 6 per cent, twenty year bonds for building a sewer system. The election is to be called immediately after the publication of the ordinance, and the matter pushed to a conclusion at once.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the application of the city recorder for an increase of salary and recommended that \$25 a month be added to his present salary. The recommendation was adopted. The city attorney's application for an advance in salary was referred to the judiciary committee.

Resolutions to open Auburn street across the railroad track to Central addition and to establish a grade on

Market street from Central addition to Auburn street were adopted.

The following ordinances were passed:

To establish a grade on Auburn street from Center to Ibex; to improve Granite street from Mill to Columbia; to improve Columbia from the south line of North street to the Presbyterian church.

The specifications of Columbia street were read and approved.

The city marshal was instructed to prepare a chute at the city pound so that stray horses and cattle may be more easily handled.

READY TO SHIP.

Listen Lake Company Building Road to Begin Shipping.

The Listen Lake mine will be ready to ship ore in a very short time. A road is now being built from the property to the county road, a distance of half a mile, preparatory to beginning shipment. In addition to this improvement the company is putting up new bunk and boarding houses.

This property produces a high grade copper ore carrying also good gold values. The proposed extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad beyond Whitney will reach within a short distance of the mine and provide transportation facilities to the Sumpter smelter.

AT GOLDBUG GRIZZLY.

Three Eight Hour Shifts Being Worked Timbering Shaft.

J. J. Hennessey, superintendent of the Goldbug Grizzly, in the Ibex district, reports that he is working three eight hours shifts and making two feet a day timbering the shaft. He is now down 125 feet, and will sink 300, cutting stations at the hundreds, and then crosscut to the two parallel veins.

These veins are between seventy and eighty feet apart, and after they are reached they will be drifted on in both directions.

EXPECT MACHINERY.

Work at Alpine Being Pushed Ahead Rapidly.

H. D. Nelson, superintendent of the Alpine, and John Temple Grayson, Jr., were in from the property last week. The stamp and saw mill machinery ordered some time ago, are expected to arrive any day. The saw mill will probably come first and will be installed at once to cut timber for the buildings to be erected on the property.

The drift tunnels let to contract recently are being pushed ahead with good showings.

Miller cap protectors. T. G. Harrison agent for Baker, Grant and Union counties.

VEIN BEING APPROACHED.

Expect to Strike Golden Monarch Ledge at Oregon Monarch Any Day.

T. J. Moffet, superintendent of the Oregon Monarch, who was in the city this week states that the crosscut now being driven has every appearance of reaching the vein any day. The formation in the present workings indicates that vein matter is near at hand.

The crosscut is now in a distance of 1,200 feet and is being driven for the Golden Monarch vein. On the surface workings this vein shows a width of fifteen feet of good ore.

Burnt River Road.

County Surveyor Foster and Viewers Doan and Mead finished the survey and the viewing of the proposed county road between here and the Burnt River country last week, and the report is now before the county court. The court is in session at Baker City today, and it is understood that the matter is to be passed upon at once.

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